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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

MS Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed September 18, 2006 (copy enclosed). This response is timely filed.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of the claims which begins at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 16 of this paper.